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SUBJ: US-USSR COOPERATION IN TRANSPORTATION: RAIL (05.03):

EXCHANGE OF RAILWAY TIES, AUTOMATIC COUPLER: MEDIA COVERAGE

REF: STATE 14995

1. IN ABSENCE OF LEVTONOV, EMBOFF 22 JANUARY INFORMED METAL-NIKOV,
SCST, OF CONTENTS REFTEL. FOLLOW-UP LETTER HAS BEEN SENT SCST.

2. METAL'NIKOV TWO HOURS LATER PROVIDED SOVIET RESPONSE:

(A) MIN MERCHANT MARINE WILL INFORM BELYAKOV; AND

(B) SOVIET SIDE REQUESTS (1) THAT MENTION BE MADE THAT
COUPLER IS BEING PROVIDED UNDER US-USSR AGREEMENT
IN TRANSPORTATION AND (2) THAT A SIMILAR CEREMONY
BE HELD WHEN SHIP WALTER ULBRECHT DELIVERS RAILWAY
TIES.

3. REFTEL SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT MENTION OF AGREEMENT WILL
BE INCLUDED ("ORIGIN, AUSPICES OF WORKING GROUP"). SUGGEST
NAME OF SOVIET WORKING-GROUP HEAD BE INCLUDED. PLEASE ADVISE
WHETHER CEREMONY ON DELIVERY OF
CONCRETE RAILWAY TIES WILL BE HELD.

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4. EMBASSY HIGHLY PLEASED THAT CEREMONY, MEDIA COVERAGE FOR
COUPLER LOADING BEING PPLANNED. IN VIEW PUBLIC INTEREST, REQUEST
SUBSEQUENT TRAFFIC INCLUDE INFO COPY TO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD
(REFTEL HAS BEEN REPEATED).
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